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Subject: RE: FW: Boat at the Pits
Date: Friday, April 29, 2016 9:42:26 AM

Gary - I imagine what they saw was the contractor working on the permanent buoy installation that I had notified you about earlier in the week. They will be out there today also.

Regards,
David

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Subject: RE: FW: Boat at the Pits

Jackie,

Sounds like they were curious. Anyway, all of the geomembrane & geotextile is black, not white. Did he say if they landed and walked around, or just stayed in the boat?

Here is the latest update:

SAN JACINTO RIVER WASTE PITS SUPERFUND SITE, CHANNELVIEW, TX: The EPA has been working with stakeholders for the site on a Community meeting which is scheduled for May 25, 2016. The EPA notifying the general public through post cards mailed this week and will follow up with a newspaper notice. Last week the San Jacinto River experienced major flooding due to recent rains, however the river has now returned to normal levels. The PRPs conducted a visual inspection of the cap on Monday, April 25, 2016, and reported that all visible portions of the cap are intact. EPA will be conducting an independent visual inspection of the cap on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Currently the plan is to start surface water, sediment, and fish tissue sampling next week, weather permitting. The monitoring camera on the central berm has been repaired and is operational; repair was needed because the batteries were not recharging possibly due to storm damage. Finally, deployment of the lighted buoys and barrier float system began this week with completion by next week.

Regards,

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Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 3:03 PM

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Subject: Re: FW: Boat at the Pits

Gary,

Greg Moss was observing the folks in the boat and they did appear to be fishing but later on in the afternoon it looked as if they were checking things in the Waste Pits. Greg wants me to ask you if the geomembrane is black or if any of it is white? I'm not sure specifically why he is asking any of this.

The Coalition's next monthly meeting is next week and I was wondering if you could provide me with any updates that I could share with the residents?

I'm happy to hear that the camera has been repaired.

Thank you,

Jackie Young

On Thu, Apr 28, 2016 at 1:50 PM, Miller, Garyg <Miller.Garyg@epa.gov> wrote:

Jackie,

I checked with the PRPs regarding the boat, and they confirmed that it wasn't one of their boats or their contractor's. We don't have any other information on the boat, but there seems to be something, perhaps a fishing pole, extending from the bow. The cap security camera at the north end of the cap was not working then so there are no pictures from it. That camera had stopped working because the battery would not recharge (probably due to storm damage) – that has been fixed now.

Regards,

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Subject: Boat at the Pits

Hello,

I am wondering if you know of anyone making a Site visit today at the Pits. There is a boat awfully close and it doesn't look like a typical work boat we see out there. Photo attached. Happy to see the water level going down.

Thank you,
Jackie Young